

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are allowed.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakagoshi et al in view of Kumagai. Claim 11 was added in the amendment of December 8, 2003.

In applicant's claim 11, a base station that is denied the location registration request is not extracted even though the base station can communicate with the mobile station. Further, in case where the location registration of a base station is omitted, the base station is not extracted if the location registration request is denied.

The reference, Nakagoshi discloses that a base station that can communicate with a mobile station is retrieved. Further from the retrieved base stations it is judged whether registration processing should be executed. In contrast applicant claims a base station that is denied the location registration request is not extracted even though it may communicate with the mobile station.

Particularly the reference in col. 7, lines 44-50 states: "Of the base stations that can be communicated with the mobile station, base stations of a predetermined number are listed up in the sequential order of better channel quality and then stored in the base station information memory 7..."

Also the reference col. 7, lines 54-57 states: "The location judging apparatus 8 analyzes the base station information lists stored in the base station memory 7 to thereby determine whether the location registration processing is executed or not."

As stated above, it is respectfully submitted that the invention set forth in claim 11 differs from that of Nakagoshi in combination with Kumakai. For example Nakagoshi and Kumakai do not describe the features of claim 11, the radio base station extracting means.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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